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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

I hereby certify that the attached Amendment is being transmitted on the date shown below to Examiner Thompson of Group No. 2624 to the facsimile number provided for all patent application related correspondence (703-872-9306). The facsimile consists of 36 pages (including this certificate of facsimile cover sheet- 1 page). The following are attached:

- 1. Amendment (33 pages); and
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 9, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 24 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.